

# MIGRANT EDUCATION

*Title I migrant education is a federally-funded program that assists selected local school districts in providing supplemental education services needed by migratory children. The program helps children develop oral and written language, and other communication skills. It also focuses on reading, mathematics, and other core subjects to improve student achievement. Coordinated supportive services may also be provided. Local school districts may submit funding applications per departmental guidelines.*

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## Who is Eligible?

A child may qualify to be counted as migrant if he or she moves from one school district to another for a qualifying agricultural or fishing employment activity in the past 36 months. This work must be directly related to the planting, cultivating, harvesting (including tree harvesting), or processing of crops, dairy products, poultry or livestock. Fishing activities must relate to the catching or processing of fish or shell fish. The agricultural or fishing activities must be intended for initial commercial sale or personal subsistence. There are no ethnic, national origin, income, or language requirements for determining whether a child qualifies to be counted for eligibility.



## Available Services

An eligible child may be selected for program services according to a local school district's assessment of the child's needs. Services may include:

### Education Services

(Regular Term and Selected Summer Sites)

- Preschool (ages 3-4) Developmentally Appropriate Programs
- Grades K-12 Integrated Classroom Instruction
- Secondary School Services: TAAS Testing, PASS (9-12) Mini-PASS (6-8), ESL, UT-Austin Coursework
- Project SMART - Distance Learning (PreK-12)

### Supportive Program Services

- Statewide Child Identification and Recruitment
- Pupil Record Transfer Services—Electronic Data Base, and School Information Exchange

### Parent Involvement Opportunities

- Program Planning
- Annual Evaluation
- Shared Responsibility for School Performance

### Coordinated Resources and Services

- Day Care
- Food Services
- Family Literacy
- Career Awareness
- Dental/Health Screenings

## Interagency Partners

### High School Equivalency Programs (HEP)

Madison Area Technical College  
211 N. Carroll Street  
Madison, WI 53703-2285  
(608) 259-2975; FAX (608) 259-2909

Milwaukee Area Technical College  
700 West State Street, Rm. M28  
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1443  
(414) 297-8264; FAX (414) 297-8636

### Child Care/Supportive Services

Oshkosh Regional Child Development Program (UMOS)  
3475 Omro Road  
Oshkosh WI 54904  
1-877-413-8667; (920) 232-9611 ext. 28; FAX (920) 232-8129

### Employment and Training, Adult Education, Family Services

United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc. (UMOS)  
2607 South 5th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
1-800-279-8667; (414) 389-6000; FAX (414) 671-4833

### Health Care

Family Health Medical and Dental Center  
400 South Townline Road, P.O. Box 1440  
Wautoma, WI 54982  
1-800-942-5330; (920) 787-5514; FAX (920) 787-4737

### Job Services

Bureau of Job Service  
201 East Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53702  
(608) 261-6545

### Legal Services

Legal Action of Wisconsin  
31 S. Mills Street  
Madison, WI 53715  
1-800-362-3904; (608) 256-3304

### Enforcement of Migrant Labor

### Contracts and Migrant Camp Housing

Bureau of Refugee, Migrant and Labor Services  
201 E. Washington Ave.  
Madison, WI 53707  
(608) 266-0002; FAX (608) 261-8506

## Contacts for Migrant Education

### Schools with migrant education projects

(R) = Regular Term (S) = Summer Term

Abbotsford (R&S) (715) 223-6715	Green Bay (R&S) (920) 448-2036	Tri County (R&S) (715) 335-6366 ext. 10
Almond-Bancroft (R&S) (715) 366-2941 ext. 341	Kettle Moraine (R) (262) 965-6550 ext. 444	Cambria Area DPI/State Collaborative (S) (608) 266-9629
Barron (R&S) (715) 986-2020	Madison (R&S) (608) 663-5266	Waterloo (R&S) (920) 478-3633 ext. 5007
Beaver Dam (R&S) (920) 885-7312	Markesan (R&S) (920) 398-2373 ext. 281	Watertown (R&S) (920) 262-1485 ext. 4002
Berlin (R&S) (920) 361-2000 (R) ext. 269 (920) 361-2442 (S)	Mondovi (R&S) (715) 926-3457	Wautoma (R&S) (920) 787-4590
Cedar Grove-Belgium (R) (920) 668-8518 ext. 301	Montello (R) (608) 297-7617	Westfield (R&S) (608) 296-2141 ext. 241 (S)
Cumberland (R&S) (715) 822-5123 ext. 133	Palmyra-Eagle (R&S) (262) 495-7103	Wild Rose (R&S) (920) 622-4201 ext. 502
Gibraltar (S) (920) 868-3284 ext. 245	Randolph (R&S) (920) 326-2431	Wisconsin Rapids (715) 422-6007
	Stevens Point (R) (715) 345-5420	

### Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESA) Administering Local Projects

CESA #5 (Portage, WI) (608) 742-8814 ext. 222 1-800-831-6391 FAX (608) 742-2384 Don Stevens, Administrator stevensd@cesa5.k12.wi.us	CESA #8 (Gillett, WI) (920) 855-2114 ext. 237 1-800-831-6391 FAX (920) 855-2299 Glenn Bowers, Coordinator Secondary School Services gbowers@cesa8.k12.wi.us
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**Wisconsin Family Information Hotline**  
1-800-234-8848

**Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction**  
1-800-441-4563; FAX (608) 267-0364

**Florida Migrant Interstate Program (F. M. I. P.)**  
1-800-949-1916; FAX (863) 531-0407

**Texas Migrant Interstate Program (T.M.I.P.)**  
1-800-292-7006; FAX: (956) 702-6058

**New Generation Student Record System (NGS)**  
www.ngsmigrant.com  
1-512-463-9067; FAX 1-512-463-9759

### Section 1301—Program Purpose

"It is the purpose of this part to assist States to —

"(1) support high-quality and comprehensive educational programs for migratory children to help reduce the educational disruptions and other problems that result from repeated moves;

"(2) ensure that migratory children are provided with appropriate educational services (including supportive services) that address their special needs in a coordinated and effective manner;

"(3) ensure that migratory children have the opportunity to meet the same challenging State content standards and challenging State student performance standards that all children are expected to meet;

"(4) design programs to help migratory children overcome educational disruption, cultural and language barriers, social isolation, various health-related problems, and other factors that inhibit the ability of such children to do well in school, and to prepare such children to make a successful transition to postsecondary education or employment; and

"(5) ensure that migratory children benefit from State and local systemic reforms.



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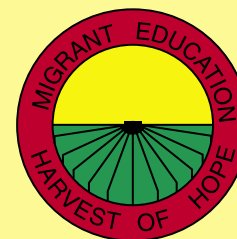


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